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## Hymn 668

"Whate'er my God ordains is right."

## Sentences

I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die.—St. John xi. 25, 26.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.—Job xix. 25, 26, 27.

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.—I Tim. vi. 7; Job i. 21.

Dearly beloved, know this, that Almighty God is the Lord of life and death, and of all things to them pertaining; as youth, strength, health, age, weakness and sickness. Wherefore, whatsoever your affliction be, know you certainly that it is God's visitation. And for what cause, soever, this affliction be sent unto us; whether it be to try our patience for the example of others, and that our faith may be found, in the day of the Lord, laudable, glorious and honorable, to the increase of glory and endless felicity; or else it be sent unto us to correct and amend in us whatsoever doth offend the eyes of our Heavenly Father; know you certainly that if we truly repent us of our sins, and bear our affliction patiently, trusting in God's mercy, for His dear Son Jesus Christ's sake, and render unto Him humble thanks for His Fatherly visitation submitting ourselves wholly unto His will, it shall turn to our profit, and help us forward in the right way that leadeth unto everlasting life.

Take, therefore, in good part the chastisement of the Lord. For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth. If ye endure chastening God dealeth with you as with sons, for what son is he whom the Father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards and not sons. Furthermore, we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence; shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but He for our profit, that we might be partakers of His holiness. These words, dear brethren, are written in the Holy Scripture, for our comfort and instruction; that we should patiently, and with thanksgiving, bear our Heavenly Father's correction, whensoever, by any manner of adversity, it shall please His gracious goodness to visit us. And there should be no greater comfort to Christian persons than to be made like unto Christ, by suffering patiently adversities, troubles and sicknesses. For He Himself went not up to joy, but first He suffered pain; He entered not into His glory before He was crucified. So truly our way to eternal joy is to suffer here with Christ, and our door to enter into eternal life is gladly to die with Christ, that we may rise again from death and dwell with Him in everlasting life.

## Hymn 242

"Now the laborer's task is o'er."

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy Holy Name. *Amen.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of His great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

*Answer.* And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

*Answer.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

*Minister.* Praise ye the Lord.

*Answer.* The Lord's Name be praised.

**The Anthem**.....“Lord, let me know my end.”—Burial Office.

**The Lesson**.....1 Cor. xv. 20

## Hymn 344

“Nearer, my God, to Thee.”

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell, The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. *Amen.*

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.
O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us.
And grant us Thy salvation.
O Lord, save the State.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.
Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness.
And make Thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save Thy people.
And bless Thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord.
For it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.
O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

*Let us pray.*

O most mighty God, terrible in Thy judgments, and mysterious in Thy doings towards the children of men, we bow before Thee in deep humility and sorrow of heart, on account of that afflictive dispensation, whereby Thou hast removed from us our Chief Magistrate by death. In Thy wisdom, O God, Thou hast seen fit to visit the nation with this great trouble, and to bring this sore distress upon us. Remember us, O Lord, in mercy, and while we bend before Thee in mourning, strengthen us by Thy grace, that we faint not in this day of adversity. Sanctify Thy fatherly correction to us as individuals and as a nation; endue our souls with patience under our affliction and with resignation to Thy blessed will; leave us not, O Lord, comfortless and in darkness, but lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us and give us peace. *Amen.*

O most merciful God and Heavenly Father, who hast taught us in Thy Holy Word, that Thou dost not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men, look with pity, we beseech Thee, upon the sorrows of Thy servants, the family of our late beloved Chief Magistrate for whom our prayers are desired. Behold them, O God, with the eyes of Thy mercy, comfort them with a sense of Thy goodness, preserve them under this bereaving blow,

give them patience under their afflictions, and resignation to Thy holy will, so that their wounded hearts may be bound up by Thy strengthening promises, and their bruised spirits may be healed by the oil and wine of Thy consoling grace; grant them to say with their loved one gone before, "It is God's way; His will be done, not ours." Be to them, indeed, the God of all comfort; and may they by Thy grace be led to consecrate themselves to Thee and Thy service, and thus be prepared to dwell with Thee in that heavenly kingdom where sin and death never enter. These things, and whatever else Thou shalt see to be necessary and convenient for them, we humbly ask in the name and intercession of Jesus Christ, who, with the Father and the Son, liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Almighty and Everlasting God, the fountain of all wisdom and strength, we ask Thy blessing upon Thy Servant whom through this way of sorrow and bereavement Thou hast called to be the President of the United States. May he be wise with Thy wisdom and strong with Thy strength. Replenish him with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit that he may always incline to Thy will and walk in Thy way. May His administration be in righteousness, and the end thereof be peace; We ask it through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

## Hymn 187

"To Thee our God we fly."

## Address

*Let us pray.*

O God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered; make us, we beseech Thee, deeply sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of human life; and let Thy Holy Spirit lead us through this vale of misery, in holiness and righteousness, all the days of our lives; that, when we shall have served Thee in our generation, we may be gathered unto our fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience; in the communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope; in favor with Thee our God, and in perfect charity with the world. All which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*De profundis* (*all kneeling*).—Psalm cxxx.

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us, and give us peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*